Obituary

Born: Saturday, November 27, 1937
Died: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

William Arthur “Bill” Rossiter, 79, a resident of Tidioute, PA, went to his eternal rest on Tuesday evening, July 18, 2017 at UPMC Hamot Hospital in Erie, PA.

Bill was born in Worthington, PA on November 27, 1937, a son to the late Arthur Rossiter and Evelyn Pearl Benton Rossiter. He was a graduate of Karns City High School and continued his education, majoring in Library Science at Clarion State Teachers College. Bill went on to get his Master’s Degree in education at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY and also furthered his education at the University of Buffalo. Military Service was served in the National Guard of NY.

Bill was employed as a Librarian in Panama, NY and then became Director of the School Library and Media of State Schools of MT and was also in charge of film for the entire state of MT. Bill worked as a Librarian at Canisius College before and after living in MT. Later, he was employed at the National Forge Company in Irvine, PA for 25 years, working numerous positions, the last being a plumber.

Bill belonged to several organizations such as, the Tidioute Volunteer Fire Department, Olive Temple Lodge 575, Sherman, NY, the Consistory of Scottish Rite, Helena, MT, and the former Temple Lodge 412, Tidioute, PA. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and reading.

Bill and Nancimay Silia were married December 27, 1960 in Corry, PA at the Episcopal Church. Nancimay is a resident of the Rouse Home in Youngsville, PA and survives him along with a son, Arthur William “Bruce” Rossiter and his wife, Rose-Ann of Austin, TX.; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Rossiter and two nieces, Lynn Campbell and her husband, Michael and Heather Hillard and her husband, Scott.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Sarah, who passed away December 2, 1992 and a brother, Robert Rossiter, who passed away September 18, 2009.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 10:00AM at the First Presbyterian Church, 196 Main Street, Tidioute, PA 16351, with pastor Dennis Ledebur, pastor of the Irvine Presbyterian Church, officiating. Military honors will be presented by the Pequinot Yeager VFW Post 8803 of Tidioute, PA. Family and friends are invited to gather for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

William Arthur Rossiter, husband, father and dear friend will be lovingly missed by all.

Memorial donations may be made to Olive Temple Lodge #575, Sherman, NY 14781, the Tidioute VFD, Station 71, 228 Main Street, Tidioute, PA 16351 or to the Tidioute Library Association, Inc., 197 Main Street, Tidioute, PA 16351.

The Nelson Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Youngsville have been entrusted with all arrangements. Condolences to the family may be made at www.nelsonfuneralhome.net.

Service Summary

Memorial Service
10:00 AM Sat Aug 26, 2017

Tidioute Presbyterian Church

Tidioute, Pa. 16351